

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 1, lines 2-3:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/050,861, filed Apr. 21, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,450,140.

Page 1, line 4, add the following paragraph:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.177(A)

This application is a continuation of reissue application Serial No. 09/113,615, filed July 10, 1998, now RE38,079, issued April 15, 2003, which was a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,537,157 to Washino et al. Other related pending reissue applications are Serial No. 11/005,394 and 11/005,653, both filed December 3, 2004.